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USING THE COLOR TONERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, under 35 C.F.R. § 1.191, from the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1 through 11, 23 and 24 of the above-identified application.

A check in payment of the appeal fee of \$320 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is necessary, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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